

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Unscheduled Absences – Secretaries Board meeting

**Senator:** Mason

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**Question:**

When is the issue of unscheduled absences within the Australian Public Service next going to appear on the agenda for a Secretaries Board meeting?

**Answer:**

Unscheduled absences will be discussed periodically at meetings of the Secretaries Board, subject to availability of data and competing priorities.